

HOUSE BILL 1061

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 10, relative to constables.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-119, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) The sheriff in any county may, in writing, waive any official uniform requirements of this section for constables in such county; provided, that the uniform the constable wears is distinctive and easily recognizable as the uniform of a law enforcement officer.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-120, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(h) The sheriff in any county may, in writing, waive the requirements of this section for a particular color scheme, stripe design, and other emblems and letters on patrol cars driven by constables in such county; provided, that the vehicle the constable operates shall be distinctive and easily recognizable as the vehicle of a law enforcement officer.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.